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News Deadline is evening of the
Monthly Council Meeting.



Santa arrives on time despite storm

Despite snow, sleet, wind, and slippery roads Santa made it again on time at the annual K of C Christmas Party on Saturday, December 21st. Santa arrived to the screams of delight from 46 children eagerly awaiting his arrival. A magician entertained the amazed children and their parents for about 30 minutes before Santa's arrival. Besides getting to speak with Santa individually, each child received a stuffed Teddy Bear, candy and other goodies. After Santa left, all children and family were treated to hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided by the Council. A special thanks to assistant Santa Frieda and Bud Knight for all their help and effort in planning this event.

You are cordially invited to attend
St. Valentines Day Dinner
Saturday, February 14th
5:00—8:00 p.m.

Choice of Salmon and Rice or
Sirloin Steak and potato
All meals include salad, roll and butter
Coffee, ice tea, glass of wine and dessert
Reservations required by Feb 4th
\$55 per couple

Upcoming Events

Jan 24 — Family Dinner
Feb 14 — Annual Valentines Dinner
Feb 22 — Major Degree Pekin
Mar 17 — St. Patricks Day Food &
Drink Special
Mar 27-29 International Bowling
Tournament Begins
April 23 — First Degree
April 30 — Clergy Dinner

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

Efforts continue to promote the Canonization of Father Michael McGivney. Following is the prayer all members are asked to recite regularly.

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the out-cast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I know present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord, Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

January -- February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	Closed	Duplicate Bridge 10:30 & 6 pm Steak Fry 5-7	Eagle Pt Homeowners 7pm		Fish Fry 5pm-7pm Duplicate Bridge 10:30 am St. Thos Bridge 10am	Rental
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	Closed	Duplicate Bridge 10:30 am & 6 pm	Teri's Bridge 11:30 Fourth Degree 7 pm Golf Creek Homeowners 7pm	Directors 5:00 Officers 7:00 St. Vincent Bridge	Duplicate Bridge 10:30 am Prime Rib Dinner 5 to 7	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
Fourth Degree Monthly Dinner	Closed	Duplicate Bridge 10:30 am & 6 pm	Hibernians 7pm	Council Mtg 7:00 FIRST DEGREE 6:30	Duplicate Bridge 10:30 am Fish Fry 5-7	Family Dinner 5-7
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
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<u>1</u> Feb	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
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January & February Bar Specials

Saturdays & Sundays only

Bucket of Beer (5 Domestic Beers \$10)

Deluxe 3/4 lb. Burger with Chips \$5

VISIT THE COUNCIL WEBSITE TO VIEW NEW ADDITIONS TO THIS CALENDAR

www.kofcspalding.com

Financial Secretary Report

By: John Martin

The annual open house on January 1 was a huge success. Over 150 member and their families and guests were treated to a great sandwich spread and free drinks. Over 50 members paid their dues, and the Ladies Auxiliary also collected dues.

2009 Dues statements along with 427 raffle tickets have been mailed. Please pay as soon as possible so we can plan our budget for the upcoming year. If you can, please make a \$5 or more contribution to the Newman Club ministry, started by the Knights of Columbus in Illinois in 1917. The Newman Club provides a place for students to keep in touch with their faith while attending colleges throughout the State.

Last year's 427 raffle raised close to \$7,500. After expenses the Council netted over \$2,000 for charitable activities. This year's 427 raffle goal is \$9,000. Monthly prizes total \$400 and each ticket gives you 60 chances (5 prizes x 12 months) to win a cash prize. Be sure to return your raffle ticket money by January 22 to be included in the first months drawing and increase your chances to win. If you need more tickets, contact me.

Thanks to all the hard work from Bob Smith. The Vocation Raffle drive was a success. We raised \$1,900 of which \$900 will go to the State Knights of Columbus. We will distribute the balance to local religious to continue their educational endeavors.

Congratulations to Melvin Ghighi and John Bowton on their induction as Honorary Life Members and Larry Le Tourneau as an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus.

First Degree initiation of new members will take place prior to the January 22nd Council meeting. Candidates need to be at the hall at 6 pm. The ceremonies will start at 6:30. Exemplification of all three degrees will take place at Pekin Knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 22. Any new member or First Degree member wishing to take the additional degrees should contact me.

The Knights of Columbus National Bowling tournament is scheduled for weekends beginning March 27th through April 26th at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. Have your name listed on the patrons page in the program booklet for only \$15. Unless you are in the witness protection program and need to remain low profile, this is an opportunity for you to be recognized for many weekends by bowlers throughout the State. Get your check in by February 1. Volunteers are needed to work for many tasks each weekend. This is the biggest event for our Council in several years, and this is your opportunity to step up and give us a hand.

Get your excuses ready. We will be calling you. Signup of volunteers at the Open house was very poor. We still need volunteers in many areas and will begin making contacts with you in late January. Please don't let us down.

Saturday, January 24th is the monthly Family Dinner. This month's special will be two pieces of chicken with pasta, salad, bread and butter, coffee or ice tea. Serving will be from 5:00—7:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family.

Do you have any Form 100's laying around? Throw them out. Supreme has redesigned Membership Document Form 100. The new form is bigger but has more information on it. The new design has a new section for applicant interest and preference. New members are asked which areas of interest they would like to participate in to aid their Council in performing community services. New members are also asked on the form what they expect from their membership in the Council and what they can do to contribute to the success of their Council. Another major revision to the form is the "New Member Annuity" which is now available to introduce a new member and his wife to the Knights of Columbus Insurance program and to assist in planning financial stability for retirement. Forms are available in the office or on the bulletin board.

Tax time is coming. Do you have an extra "GRAND" or anything you can spare laying around that you could donate to this Council to use for charitable purposes. We've already received over \$600 from some of our members for this purpose and their generosity is deeply appreciated.

Did you know the Knights of Columbus have a museum. They have recently developed online exhibits that you can view from home. For more information, go to www.kofcmuseum.org

K OF C HOCKEY NIGHT

Area Knights of Columbus Councils are co-sponsoring a night out at the Rivermen Hockey Game. Proceeds raised from the event go to the Catholic Education fund. Tickets are \$13 in advance. Contact Grand Knight Gary Joseph @ 253-3299

John Koteles, St. Clare
Fr. Purcell, St. Clare
Lou Amberg, Buehler Home
Larry Schwenger, Liberty Estates

Convalescing at Home

Jim Powers
Mike Ryan
John Slevin
Fr. Morrissey
Fr. Frank Ryan
Jim Stokowski
Bob Gunther

To Members & Families:

Please, if any Brother Knight is in the Hospital or is sick, please call 692-9696 and report to us.

427 Raffle (December)

\$200 Ann Williams
\$100 Matt Fahnländer
\$ 50 Patricia O'Connell
\$ 25 John Hanley
\$ 25 Msgr. Paul Showalter

Requiescat in Pace

Quent Walmsley

December 7, 2008

John Gavin

December 10, 2008

Joseph "Jim" Madigan

December 26, 2008

Harry McLendon

December 26, 2008

Kenneth McGovern

January 2, 2009

*May his soul and all the souls
of the faithfully departed rest*

For all the latest information
and updates on
activities, visit our website
www.kofcspalding.com